

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

BEHOLDING CHRIST HIGH AND LIFTED UP

Sermon Questions

1. What is the great attraction of the church? _____
2. Can anyone see the unbridled glory of God? (Yes/No)
3. Isaiah can “see God” because _____ has made him known (John 1:18).
4. We should be comforted no matter who rules on earth because _____ reigns in heaven.
5. The throne in the temple teaches us that, in Christ, the role of King and _____ are unified.
6. The seraphim covered his feet in humility and reverence. (True/False)
7. What is always the scene when God’s throne room is described? _____
8. The Hebrews used “reduplication” to emphasize or intensify a word (e.g., pit pits). (True/False)
9. The “whole earth full of God’s glory” refers to his works in _____ and salvation.
10. Atheism is not an intellectual problem, but a _____ problem.
11. Beholding the holiness of God invokes fear. (True/False)
12. What is the proper response to fearing God’s holiness? _____
13. To the one who humbles himself before God, God shows incredible _____
14. The altar represents Christ’s sacrifice and the flaming coal the work of the _____

Discussion Questions

1. In the year King Uzziah died, Isaiah saw the Lord still seated on his throne, high and lifted up. How does this vision of Christ's unchanging sovereignty speak to the uncertainties, fears, or political anxieties you face today? Where might you be tempted to place more trust in earthly leaders or circumstances than in the King of kings?
2. The seraphim cry "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts." What does this threefold declaration teach us about the uniqueness and absolute purity of God? In what ways has a clearer view of God's holiness begun to reshape how you see your own sin, your worship, or the things you ordinarily take lightly?
3. Confronted with the glory of the King, Isaiah immediately cried, "Woe is me! For I am lost... for I am a man of unclean lips." When have you most keenly felt your own unworthiness or the uncleanness of your words, thoughts, or heart before God? How does the burning coal from the altar—pointing to the finished work of Christ—meet that sense of guilt with real cleansing and hope?
4. After Isaiah's guilt was taken away, he heard the Lord's call and responded, "Here I am! Send me." Having been shown both the terrifying holiness of God and the mercy of atonement, what is one specific way the Lord may be inviting you to respond this week—whether in deeper confession, more God-centered worship, greater boldness in witness, or renewed obedience?
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

Discussion Questions for Children

1. Isaiah saw Jesus sitting on a high throne with a long, beautiful robe that filled the whole temple, while angels sang "Holy, holy, holy!" What do you think it would feel like to see something so amazing and holy? What does this show us about how great and special God is?
2. When Isaiah saw God's holiness, he felt very sorry because he knew he had done wrong things. But God cleaned him and forgave him. Then Isaiah said, "Here I am! Send me." Can you think of a time you felt sorry for something wrong you did? How can you say "Here I am" to God this week by helping, sharing, or obeying him?